Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Little Crosby Urban District Council for the year 1905.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Little Crosby.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my report for the past year 1905.

The general health of the District throughout the year has been good. The sanitary arrangements have, as in former years, received systematic and regular attention throughout the district and certain nuisances and irregularities corrected as follows:-(1) Two residents complained of a nuisance arising from the filling up of an adjacent marl pit with night-soil and shop refuse by the Contractor for the removal of such to the Great Crosby district, notices were sent to the Contractor and also to the Farmer upon whose land the pit was situated ordering them to abate the nuisance. I visited the area of the nuisance and in August last I sent in to your Council my special report on the same. Measures were then taken to abate the nuisance, but a few months later through the stopping of a drain the site became water logged and a fresh complaint was lodged by a resident. The matter was again looked into and the proper means to remedy applied. (2) The house drains at the farm house leased by Mr Harrison were found defective and all necessary alterations and replacements were effected. (3) The drains at Mr Gradwell's house were also under the necessity of being opened and arranged for their better action.

The yeomanry camp was held again at Hightown but nothing endangering the health of the district transpired.

Several residential dwellings have been erected at the Hightown section of our district but in addition to the

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six cottages previously mentioned only four have so far been occupied. There seems to be some hesitation about the use of the patent sand bricks and the sand brick Factory has now been closed for several months.

The whole of the district is now supplied with splendid water by the Liverpool Corporation.

The district was not visited by any special epidemic during the past twelve months. Two cases of measles came to my knowledge in May last. They occured at the cottage occupied by Mr Sutton, Hightown. There was no spread of the disease.

There have been registered in the district 13 births and 9 deaths during 1905. As the population is estimated at 590, this gives us a birth rate of 22 per 1000 and a death rate of 15.26 per 1000 of the population. Infantile mortality is at the rate of nil per 1000 births. The Zymotic death rate is nil per 1000.

I consider the district has been again favoured by the absence of serious epidemical disease during the past twelve months.

A proposition to amalgamate was received from the Great Crosby Council with reference to their new outlet sewerage scheme but the proposition was regarded as somewhat premature and its consideration was deferred sine die.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient servant,

Edward Buxton M. D.

Medical Officer of Health.

been completed. There remain to be some preliminary study of the of the patient mental health and the equal value factors have been closely for medical results.

The study of the district is now supplied with material which by the International Cooperation.

The district was not visited by any medical officer during the past twelve months. Two cases of malaria were by my physicians in her land. They occurred at the cottage occupied by Mr Sitton, Richtown. There was no record of deaths.

There have been vaccinated in the district in this year a certain number. In the population is estimated, the given as a birth rate of 50 per 1000 and a death rate of 13.75 per 1000 of the population. Infantile mortality is at the rate of 41 per 1000 living. The crude death rate is 41 per 1000.

I regret the district has been badly affected by the epidemic of influenza during the past twelve months.

A proposal to establish was received from the Great Western Company with reference to their new mills. Before action was the preparation was referred to second physicians and the commission was delayed upon the.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Henry Dutton M. D.

Medical officer of health.